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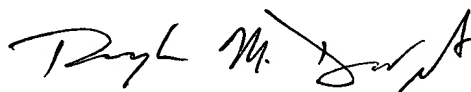
Applicant has studied the Office Action of May 27, 2004, noting the allowability of the claims and the closing of the prosecution on the merits. The sole remaining issue is whether the drawings show "applying a previous credit for increasing the change in a fuel dispensing system." Applicant has discussed this issue with Examiner Butler via telephone, and while Applicant disagrees with the Patent Office's conclusion, to expedite issuance, Applicant herein submits new formal drawings as well as a red lined version of Figure 11B. The flow chart of Figure 11B now recites "determine refund or loyalty benefit including possible previous credit to increase change" in block 620. This language is straight from claim 6 of the application as filed, and has now been amended into the drawings. As Applicant has discussed with the Examiner, this amendment does not add new matter and is fully supported by the specification and claims as originally filed.

Applicant requests review of the drawings and withdrawal of the objection thereto. As Applicant has concurrently submitted a complete set of formal drawings to accompany this response, the case should be in a condition for allowance, and Applicant earnestly solicits a Notice of Allowance from the Patent Office at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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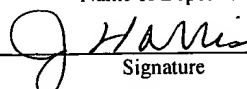
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